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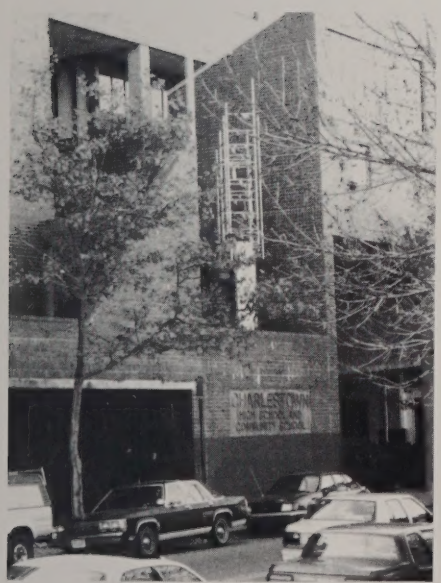

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Charlestown

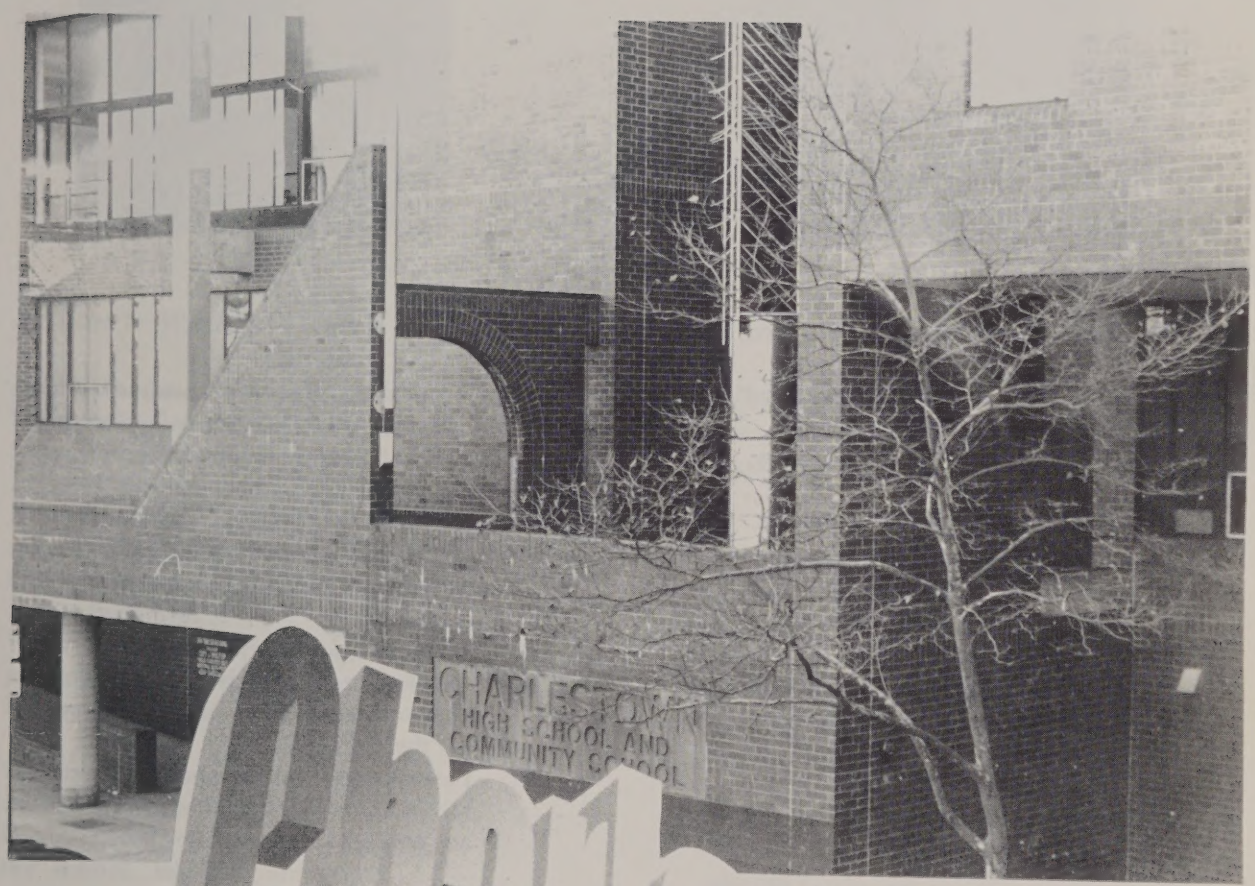
Charlestown is one of the oldest towns in the United States. The first Board of Selectmen was organized around 1634, and on November 2, 1637 John Harvard became a freeman of Charlestown and later served as assistant pastor the First Church of Charlestown. Continuing this list of firsts, Charlestown was the site of the first drydock built in America in 1678.

Of course everyone is familiar with the famous Battle of Bunker Hill, which was actually fought on Breed's Hill on June 17, 1775. During the battle British troops burned much of Charlestown to the ground.

Samuel F.B. Morse was born in Charlestown in 1791. Morse is famous inventing the electric telegraph and Morse code.

The turn of the century saw the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard in 1800 and in 1826 the Bunker Hill Monument was completed, built from Quincy quarry granite. Charlestown became a city in 1847.

During the World War II the Charlestown Navy Yard was extremely active employing some 47,000 workers. Today, Charlestown is a neighborhood of the City of Boston.



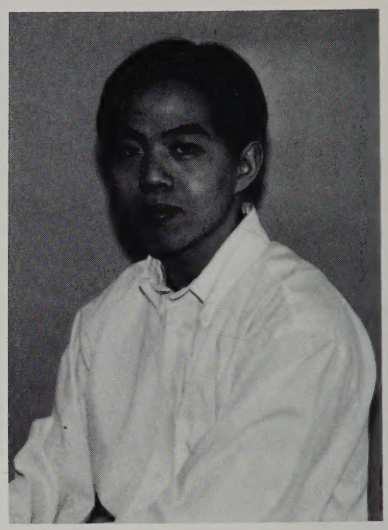
Charlestown

Elizabeth Correa

What does diversity mean to you?
It means the different cultures in the United States that are mixed up together.

How does the diversity in the school affect you?
I learn about other cultures, their languages, food, ideas.

If you could change one thing in the school, what would you change?
I would change the discrimination that occurs between the students.

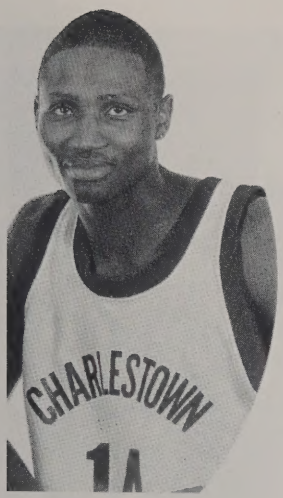


Jason Chu

What does diversity mean to you?
Confucius once said, "There is a lesson that can be learned in everybody." When you see the best in them you will learn and appreciate the lesson. I see diversity as everybody, from all cultures and background, learning something from each other.

What is one positive thing that you can say about the diversity in the school?
I have learned from everyone here at school things that cannot be learned in any book.

If you could change one thing in the school, what would you change?
I would like a device that would not only translate the different languages, but also peoples beliefs and feelings. Realistically, I think we should have a multicultural club or fair.



Anthony Walker

What does diversity mean to you?
Differences of cultures, religions, and races in the community.

How does the diversity in the school affect you?
I like to talk to different people and learn many new things....
What is one positive thing that you can say about the diversity in the school?

Everybody gets to learn from other cultures....
If you could change one thing in the school, what would you change?

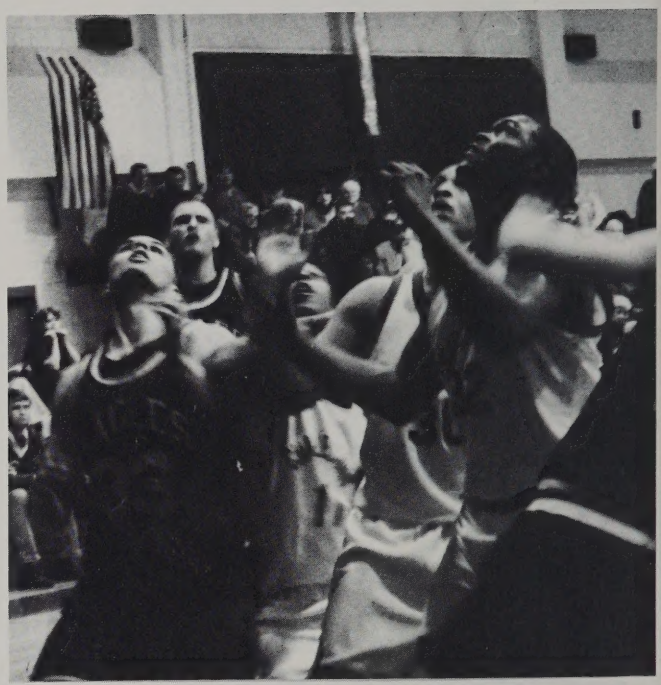
I would change the racism that occurs in school because it causes fights.

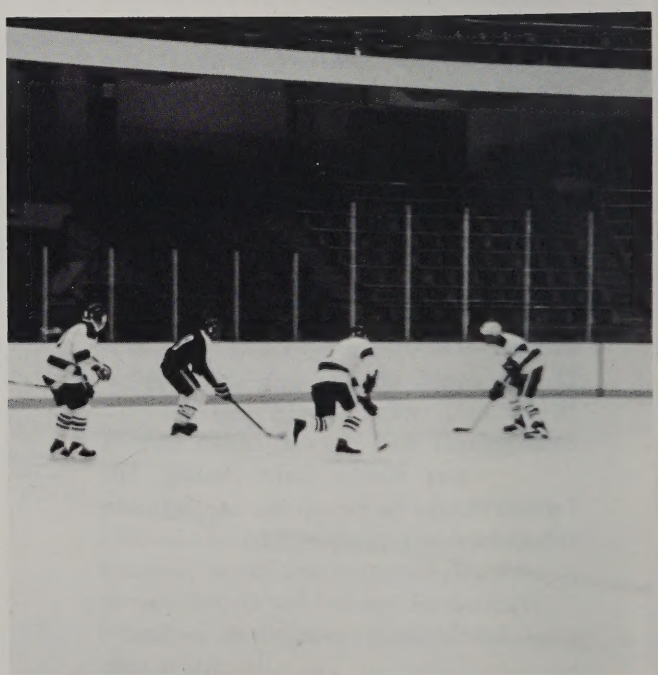
Timmy Warren

What does diversity mean to you?
It means segregation of one group, especially with some difference, like race or religion.

How does the diversity in the school affect you?
It doesn't really affect me because I get along with everybody. Many people think that in a public school only blacks hang out with blacks and whites with whites, and this is not true.

If you could change one thing in the school, what would you change?
I would change the way people think about other races and cultures; there needs to be change.





SPORTS

No athlete is crowned but in the sweat of his brow.
St. Jerome C.342-420

SOCCER

SCORES

Home	Opponent	
6	South Boston	0
4	East Boston	1
5	Latin Academy	1
8	Brighton	1
1	Madison Park	1
4	South Boston	1
2	East Boston	2
0	Latin Academy	1
5	Brighton	1
1	Madison Park	3

José Garcia dribbles around opponent.

Ricky Gomes on a break-away

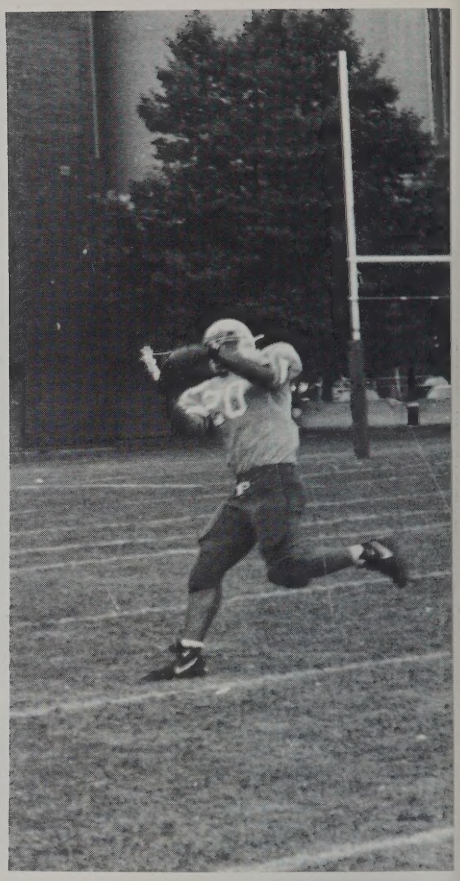
Captain Claudy Paul approaches the goal.

Captain José Garcia attacks

Stephon Prieto's fancy footwork

Mike Maxwell awaits a pass.

FOOTBALL



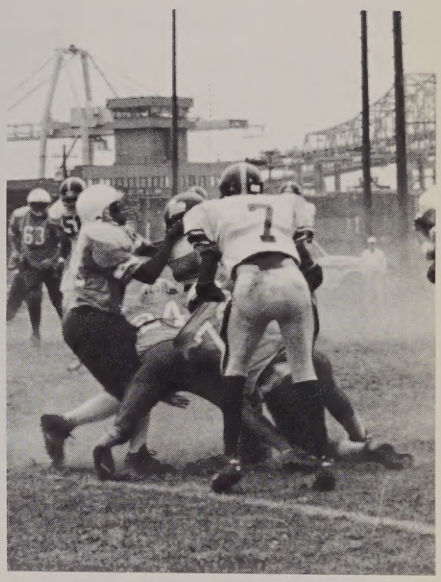
I...I...I got it! Fred Arroyo gets the ball.

Kevin White and Mitch Kennedy to the rescue

SCORES

Home	Opponent	
12	Hyde Park	0
6	English	12
30	Brighton	0
0	South Boston	24
12	J.E. Burke	0
6	Cohasset	12
12	Arch. Williams	24
6	East Boston	12
18	West Roxbury	12
18	O'Bryant	6

Where's the goal line? Lamont Harris tries to score.



How you push 'em back!

Front: Stan Banks, Chris Ingram, Bill Marcilin, Andre Channer, Mitch Kennedy, Jamal Batts, Rubin Jean, José Salomon, Damasceno Monterio, Vicky Jean, Max Factor, Bart Rosher **Rear**: Tim Warren, Fred Arroyo, Mitch McCroskey, Dong Nuygen, Gerth Green, Cedric Warren, Marc Roberts, Lamont Harris, Tony Hobbs, Gabe Sosa, Kevin White

A Charlestown sandwich

Myrienne at the foul line

Xaymara jumps for the ball.

Gabrielle blocks a shot.

Dee-Dee dribbles down the court.

SCORES

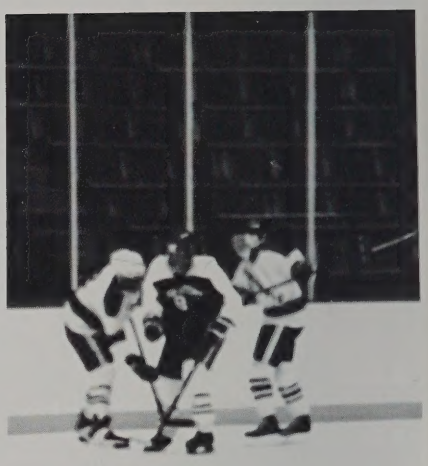
Home	Opponent	
25	Dorchester	20
35	Brighton	51
33	Madison Park	30
38	Dorchester	40
34	East Boston	40
28	South Boston	33
29	Latin Academy	43
32	Brighton	44
37	East Boston	39
34	South Boston	40
34	Latin Academy	55

Front: Claressa Duberry, Gabrielle Clermont, Helen Tesfai
Rear: Coach Perkins, Myrienne Guerrier, Nicole Flynn, Aliana Antoine, Xaymara Saez.

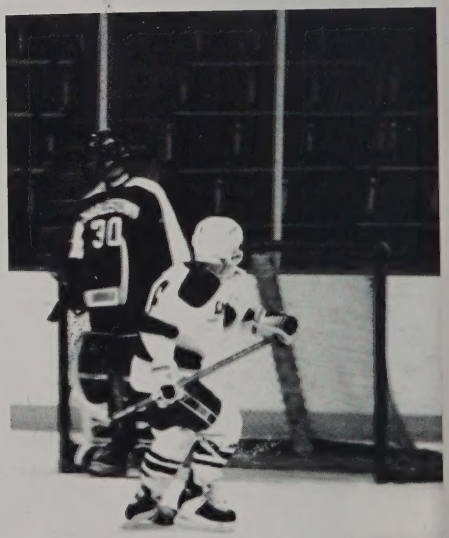
Myrienne Guerrier fights for a loose ball.

HOCKEY

Richard Sullivan makes a clean check.

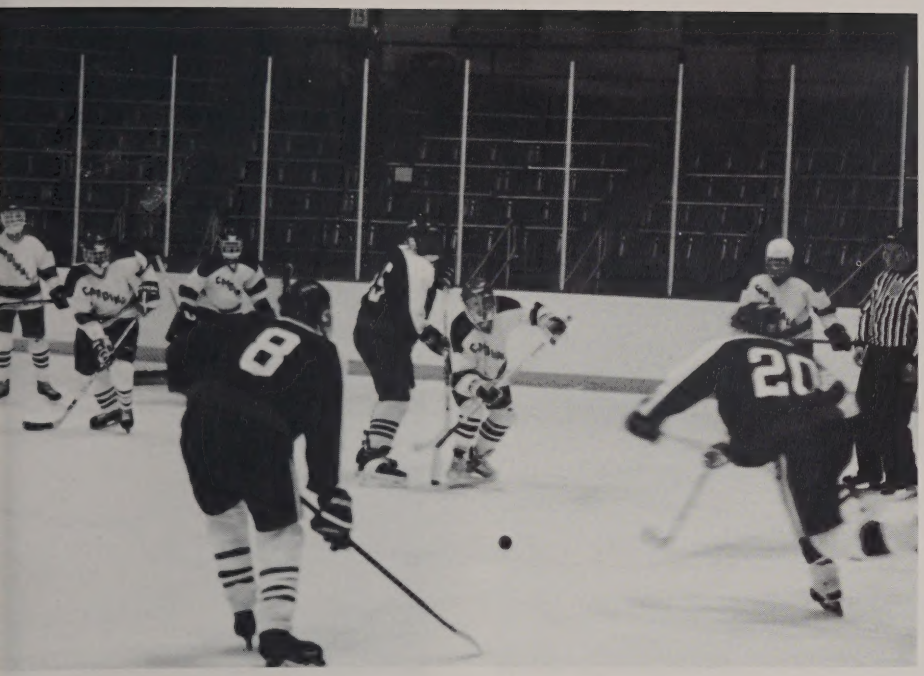


Jones steals the puck.

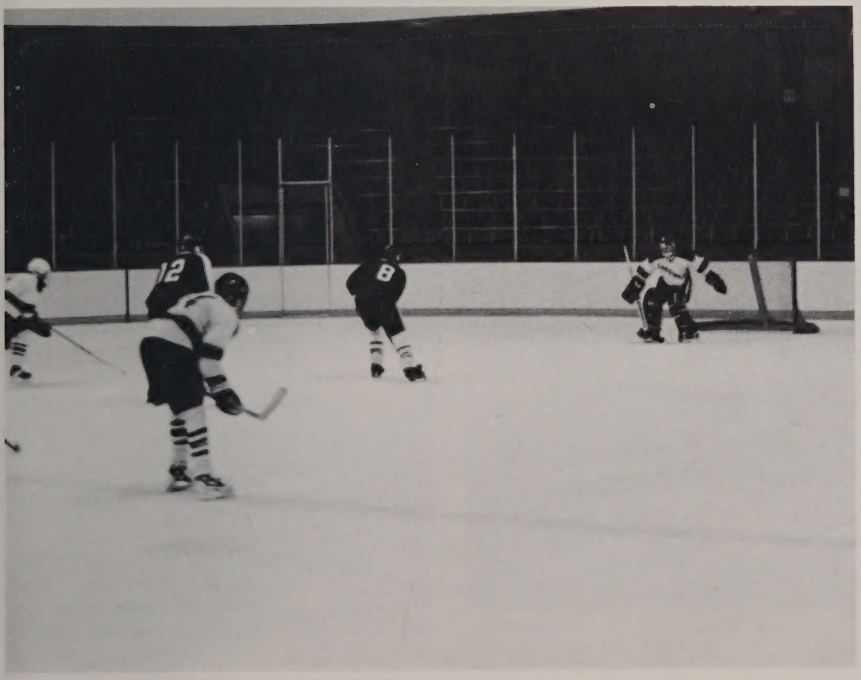


Co-Captain, Tim Warren, moves the puck down ice.

Is Philip O'Neil watching the play?

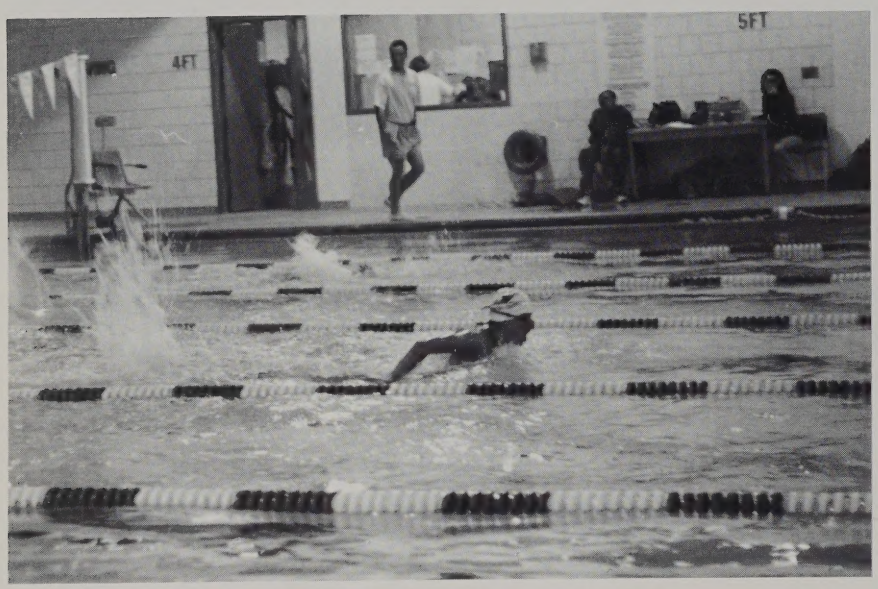


Phil Jones and Tim Warren set up a shot.



Co-Captain, Brian Dole, makes a pass.

Jones assist Brian Dole.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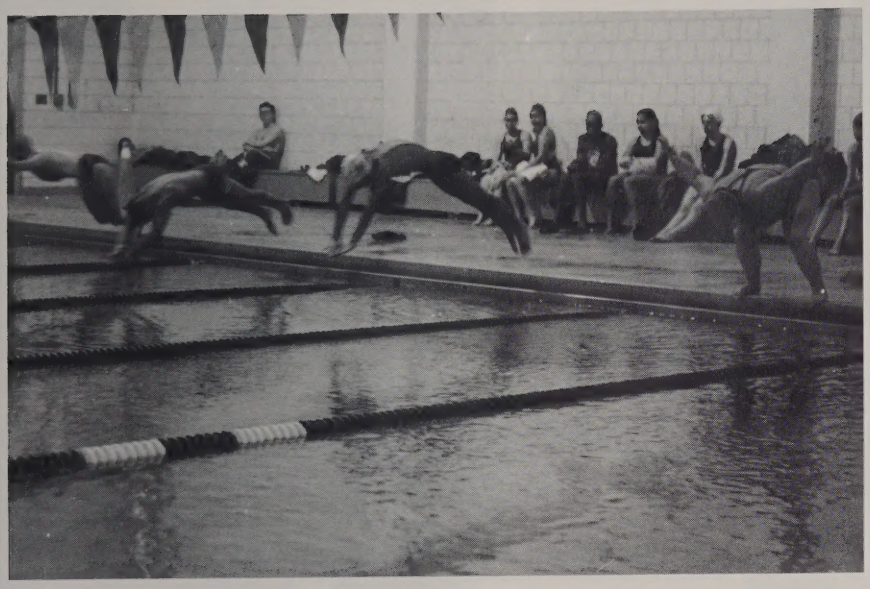

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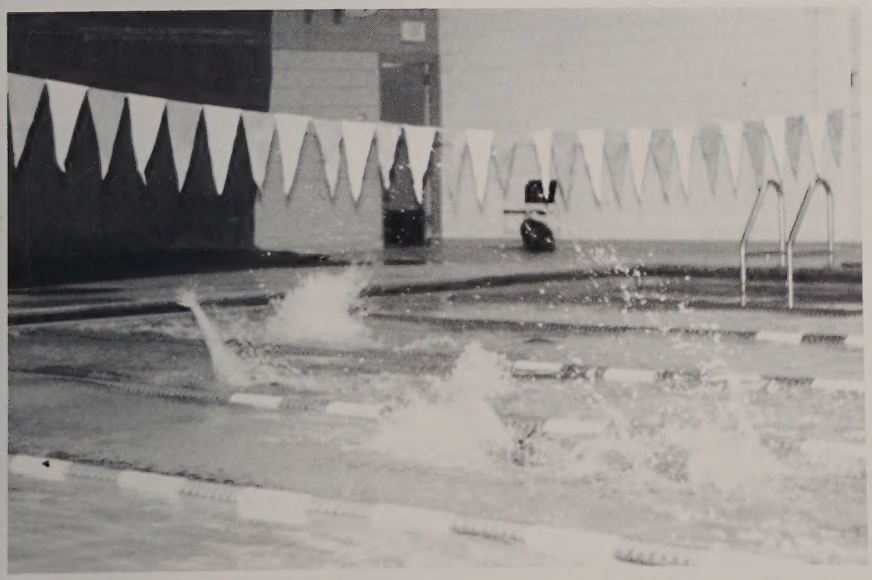
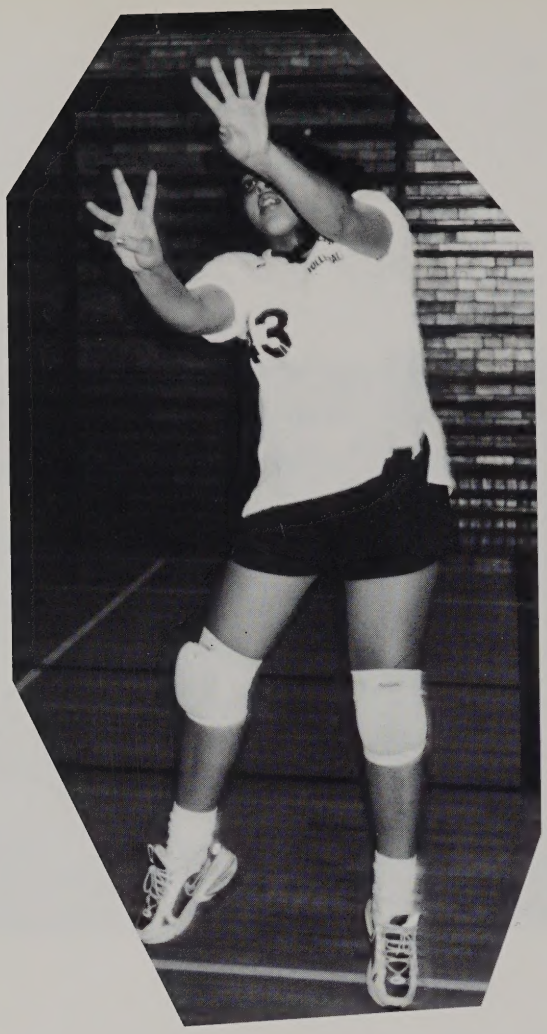
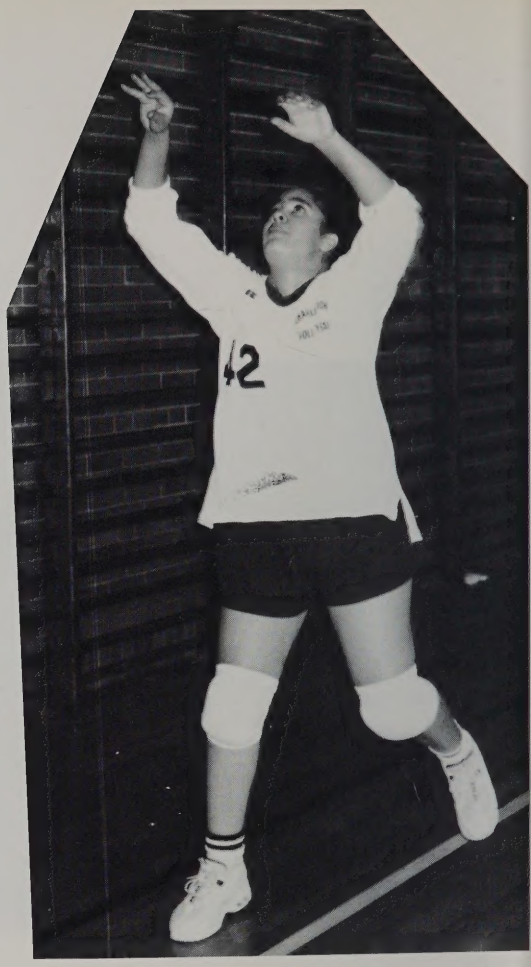


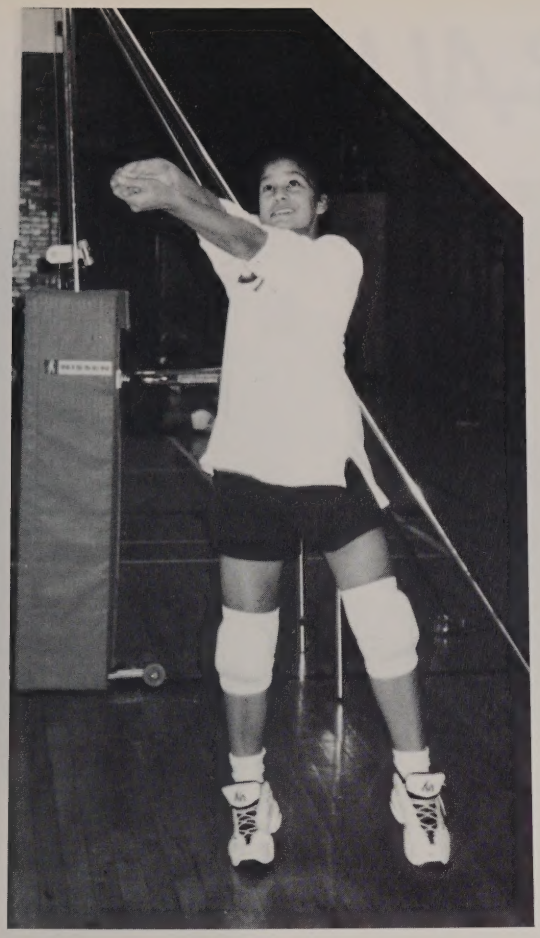


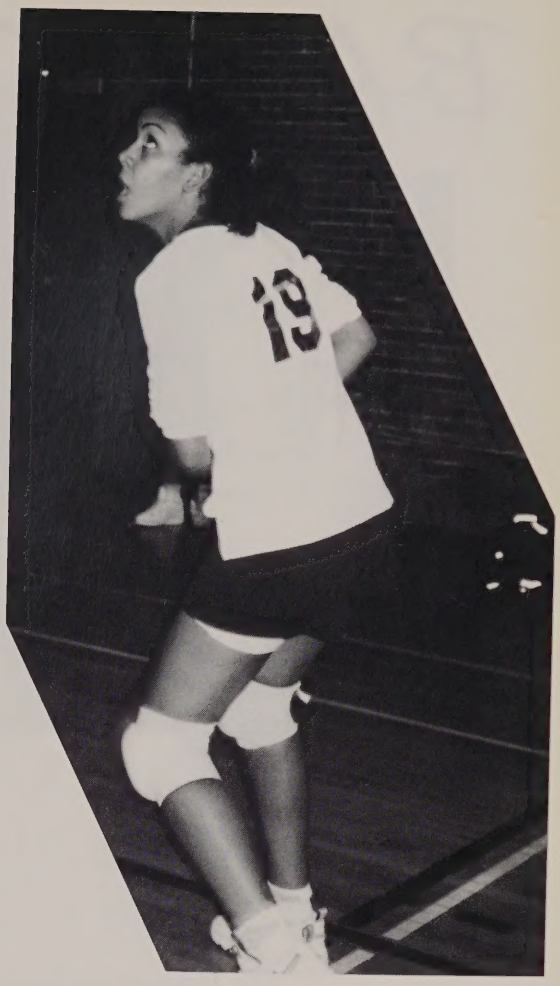
Very good Elizabeth that is eight.



Reina Lara looks good.

Heidy are you still waiting for your nails to dry.





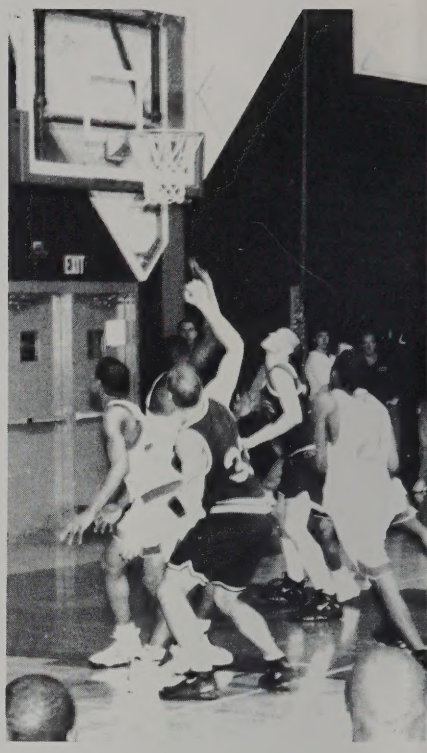
Zoraida Fernandes showing good form.

Yup! Emmy, it is all in the way you hold your mouth

Elizabeth Correa, Kalidia Reyes, Heidy Peguero, Reina Lara, Maritza Bonilla, Evelyn, Wilda Rosaro, Zoraida Fernandes, Analis Peguero, Emmy Reyes, Sheila Corchado.

BASKETBALL

The Townies put pressure on Danvers.



CTB goes for the rebound.

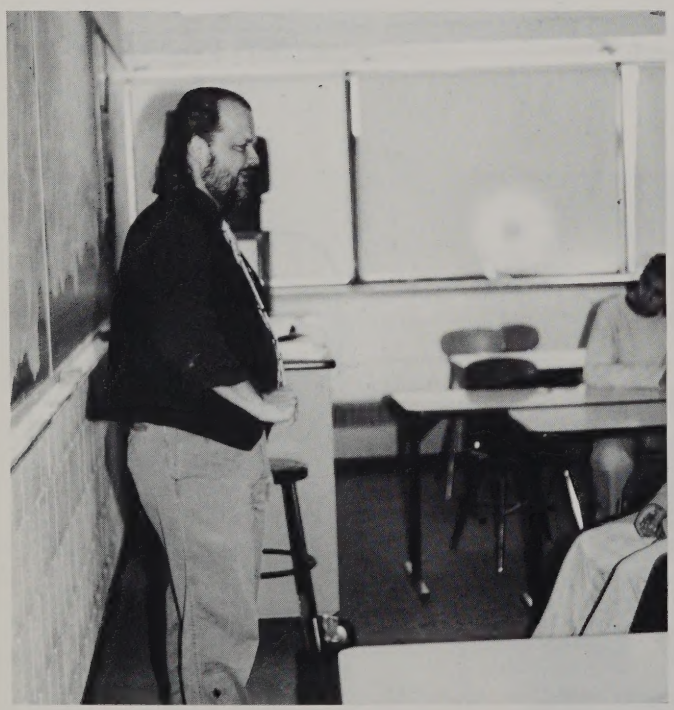
Let's see who will get the rebound?

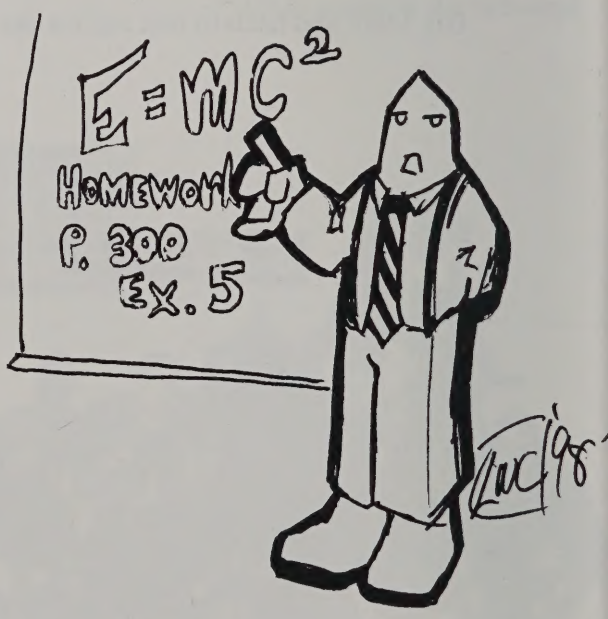
Big Mike and Melvin box out for the rebound.

Jamal pulls up for 3.

Front : Lamont Harris, Keith Jackson, Frankie Finkley, Roshawn Kendle, Jamal Francis **Rear**: James Leg, Basil Wajd, Edward Walker, Delineau Luc, Micheal Coleman, Lavell Larkin, Melvin Demared, Anthony Walker, Coach Jack O'Brien, Asst. Hugh Coleman

When I
was your age...
YAWN

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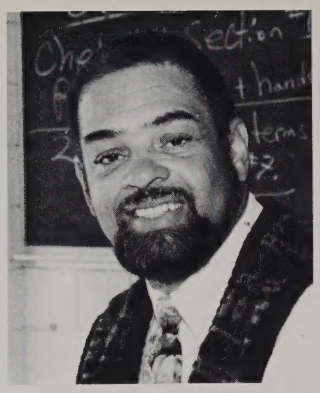
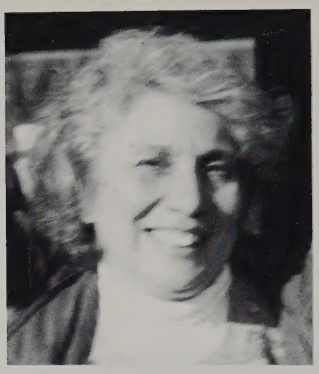
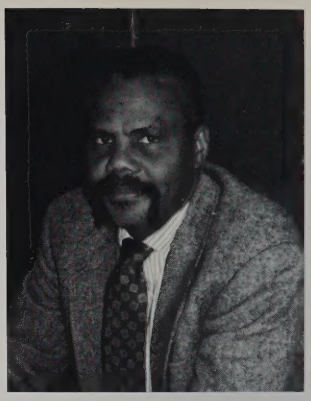
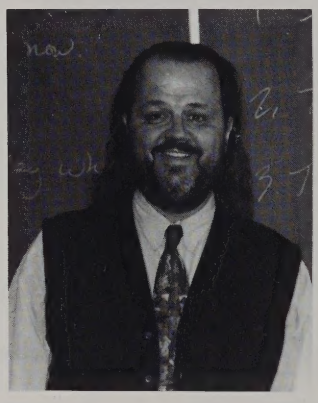
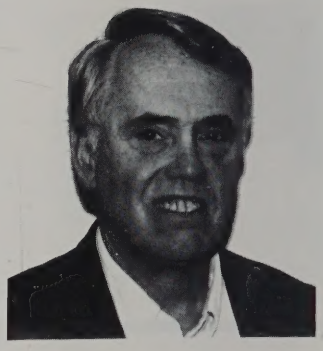
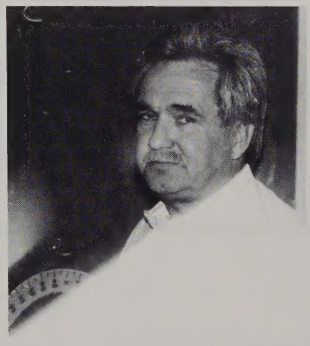
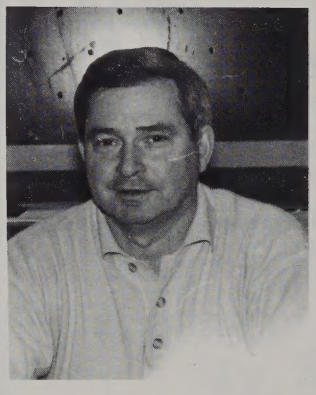
FACULTY

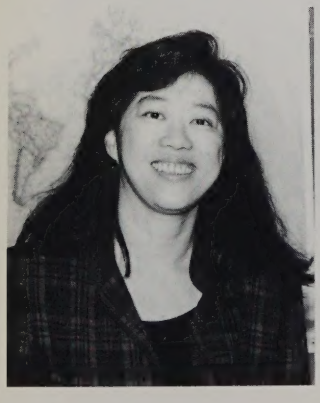
A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

Henry Brooks Adam
1838-1918



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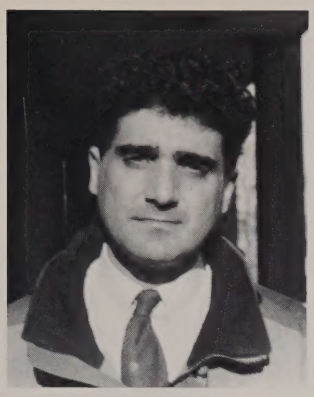
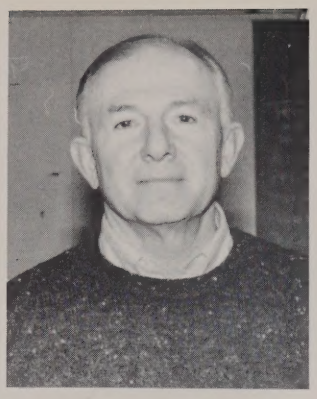
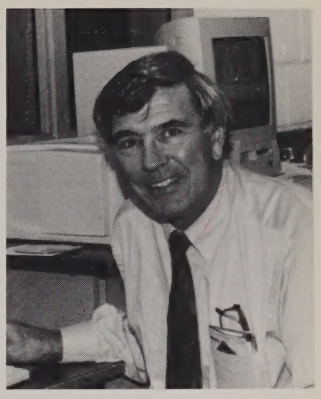
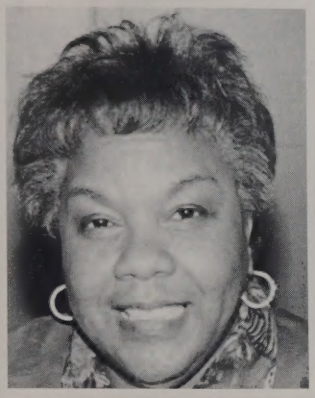

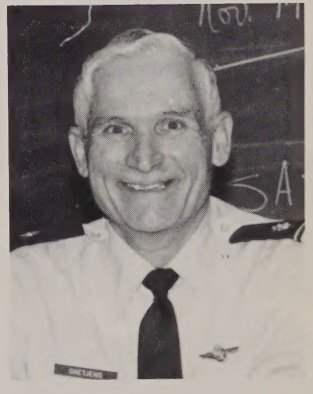

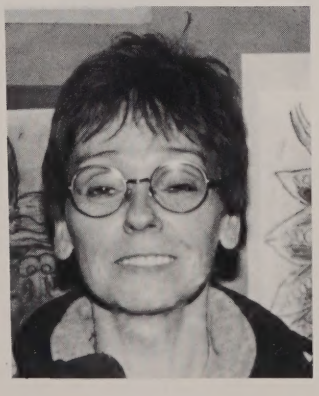

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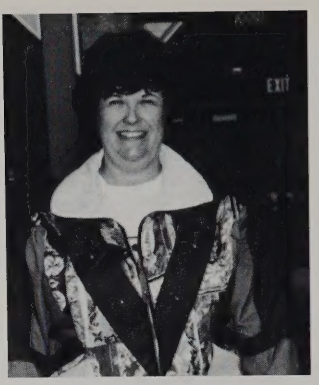

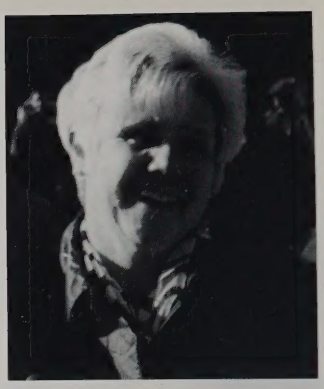
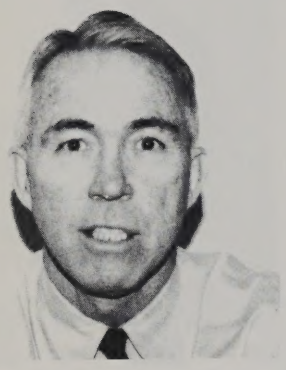

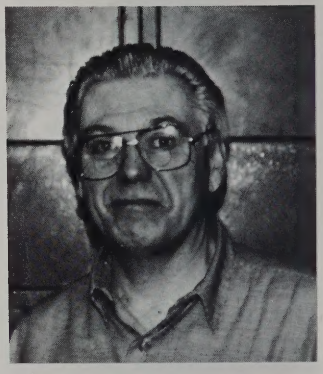

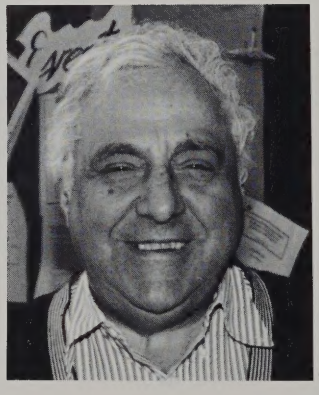

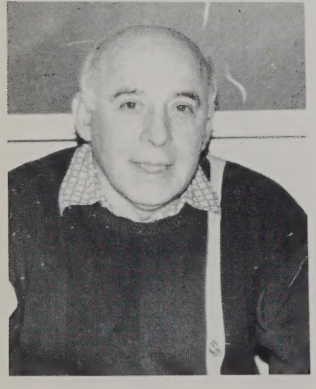
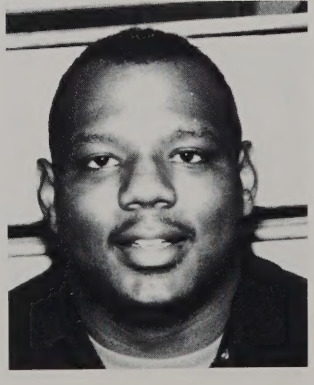

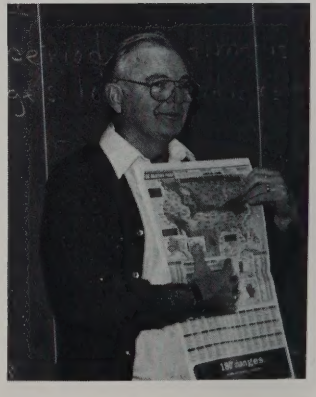

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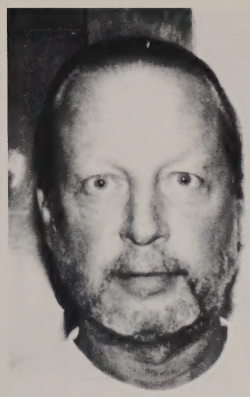
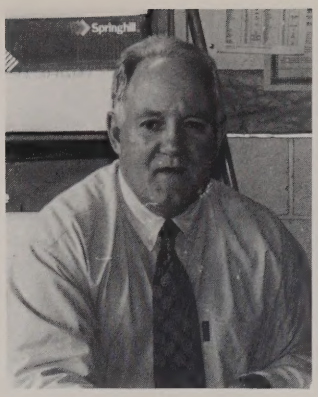

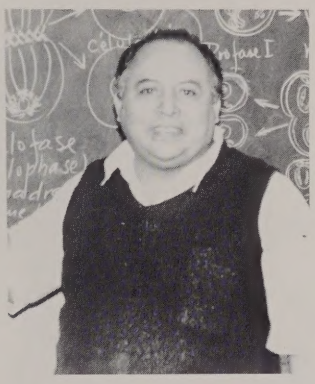

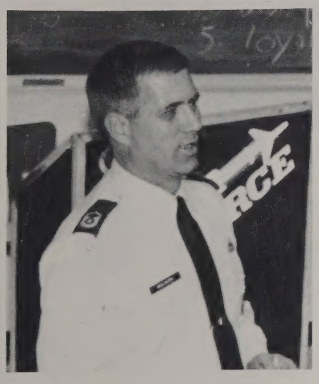

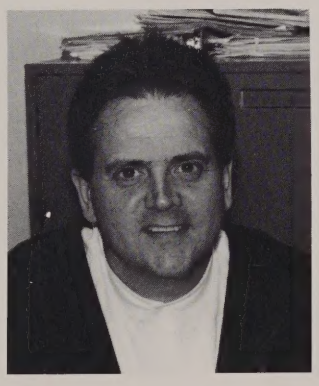

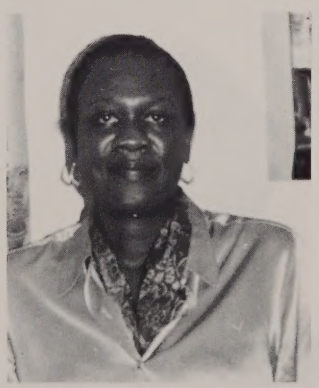
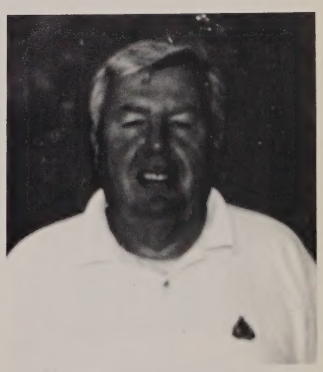

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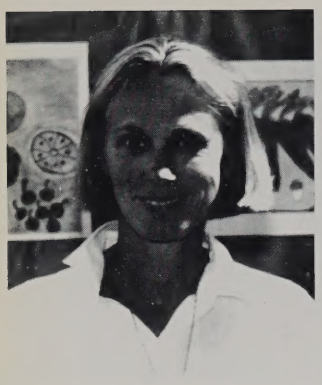

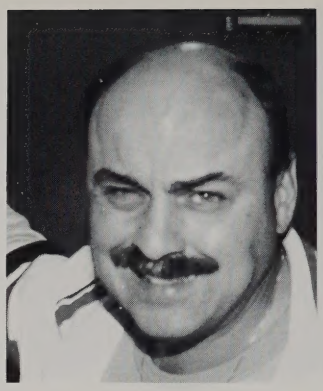

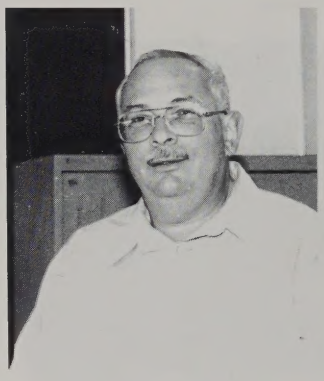

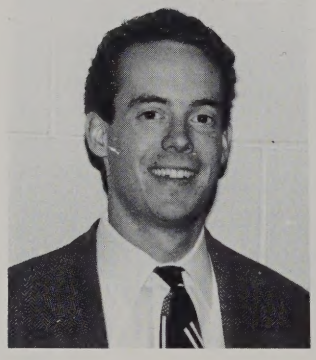

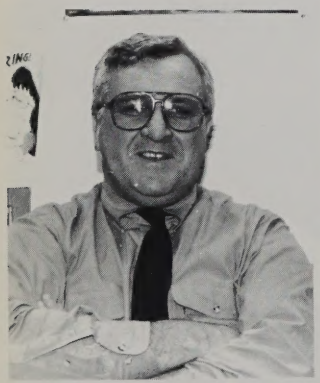

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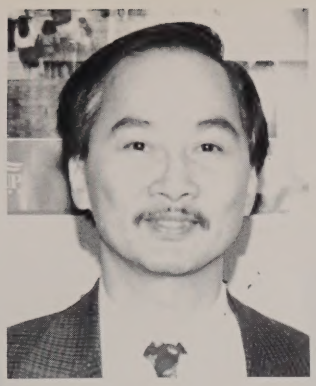

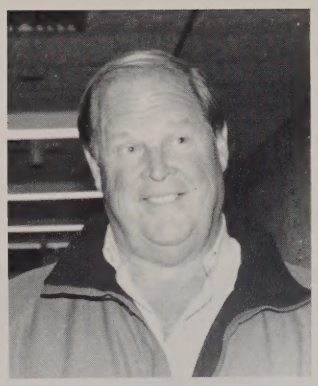

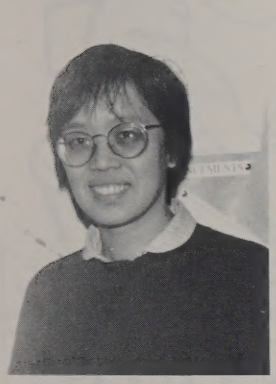

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Mr. Welch
Mrs. Yu

Ms. West

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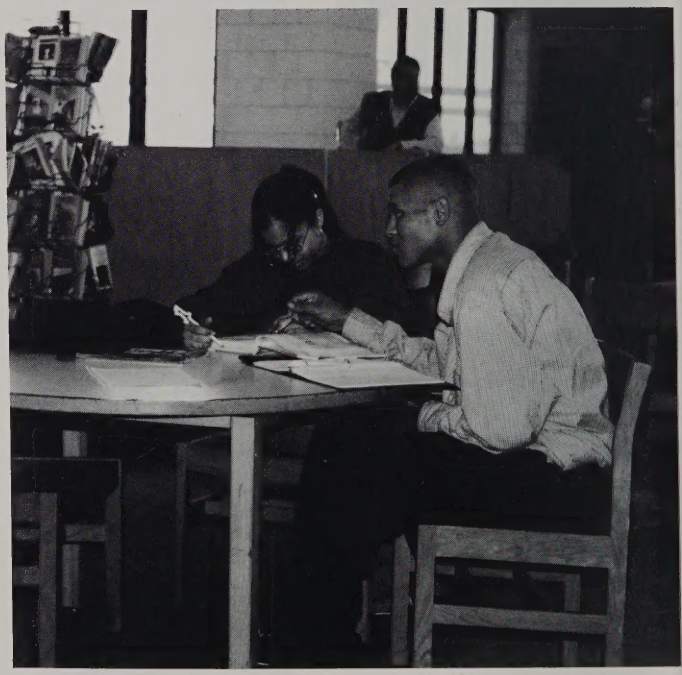

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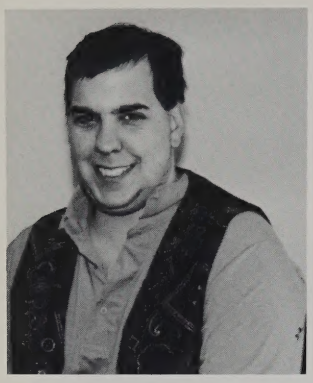
He who adds not to his learning
diminishes it.

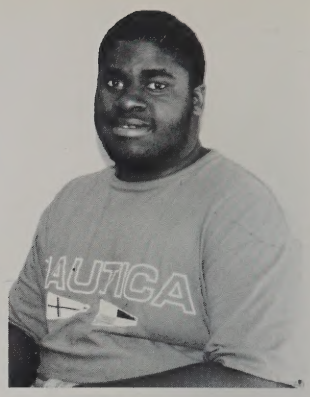
Talmud.



Brian Argabright

Arroyo, Jessica J.
Nickname: Jessica
Ambition: Go to college and be successful.

Andre Argeetay
Hobbies: Playing checkers, swimming, basketball
Sports: Soccer 2
Ambition: Go to Bunker Hill Community College

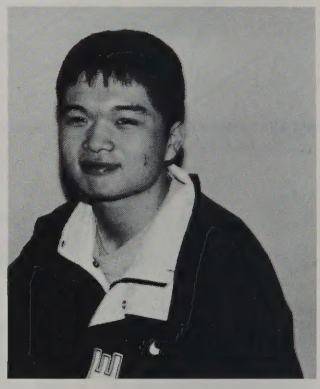


Banks, Stan Lee
Nickname: Stan the Man
Hobbies: Work, video games and listening to radio.
Sports: Special Olympics, Track, Football, Baseball
Ambition: Be a custodian or store clerk.

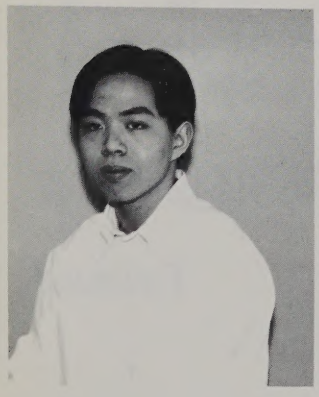
Starkia Benbow

Bowden, Chimere C.
Nickname: Mere aka el'cheeso
Hobbies: Collecting phone numbers, dancing, playing musical instruments
Sports: Cheerleading – 3 years
Quote: *Stop playin!*

Calderon, Yulissa M
Nickname: Julie
Hobbies: Online chat, the movies
Ambition: To study computers or fashion design.
Quote: *Time flies*



Lik Way Chan
Nickname: Liky, Likkiness
Hobbies: Drawing, poetry, video games, web designer, photography
Ambition: Graphic designer
Quote: *Awwww...*



Chu, Jason M.
Nickname: Jay, Callan
Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, writing. Surfing the net. Computer programming, making new friends.
Ambition: to get a degree in computer engineering
Quote: *You'll never know what you know until you know what you don't know.*

Coleman, Pauline C.
Hobbies: Reading, shopping, working.
Ambition: To eventually make a great career for myself.
Quote: *Smooches. M.H- I love you.*

Correa, Elizabeth
Nickname: Liz-Dog
Hobbies: Dance, play volleyball
Sports: Volleyball- 4 years
Ambition: Get a bachelor degree in Art
Quote: Reee-lax

Diaz, Mayuris A.
Hobbies: Play with my daughter
Ambition: Go to college
Quote: Milly Quezada

Flete, Maria
Hobbies: Listen to music
Ambition: Going to college
Quote: Charlie Zaa

Foster, Amril M.
Nickname: Am
Hobbies: Designing my own clothes.
Ambition: Attending Mass College of Art.
Quote: *Scud up Scud up up up!*

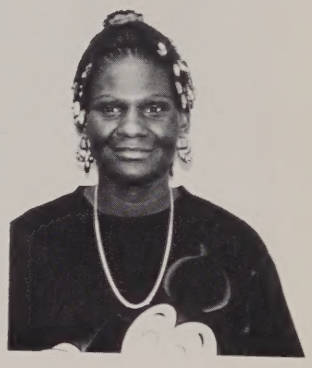
Fowler, Jason L.
Nickname: Rusty Curlz
Hobbies: Drawing, basketball.
Sports: Track indoor and outdoor 1996-1998
Ambition: Going to college.

Garcia, Zulhay
Hobbies: Singing, TV production, church activities, acting lessons, writing poems
Ambitions: study music, theater and movie production

Gomes, Carlos A.
Nickname: Los
Hobbies: Playing ball.
Ambition: To have my own business.

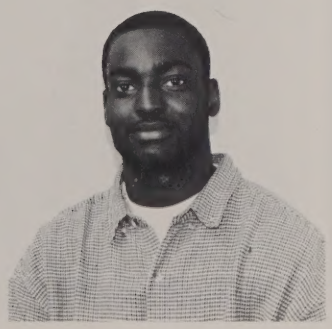
Ha, Hong X.
Hobbies: Watching movies and munching on junk food
Ambition: To be successful
Quote: *Okay*

Shanelle Haynes

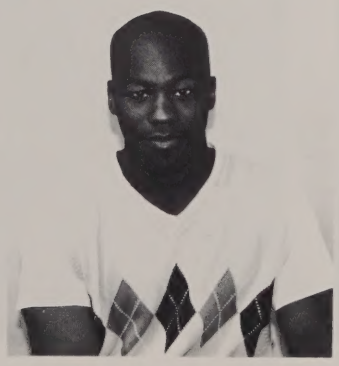


Keri Hogan
Nickname: Kizza/K-Dell
Hobbies: Dancing
Sports: Swimming 1, outdoor track 1, cheerleading 2
Ambition: Study Criminal Justice

Bing, Jomone T.
Nickname: Bing
Hobbies: Working out and going to the studio.
Sports: J.V. basketball, Outdoor track, and Varsity football
Ambition: To go to college.

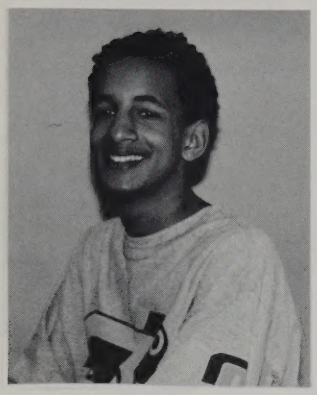


Jean, Rubin
Nickname: Rube
Hobbies: Football, Basketball and Track
Sports: 3 years Football and Track
Ambition: To be successful

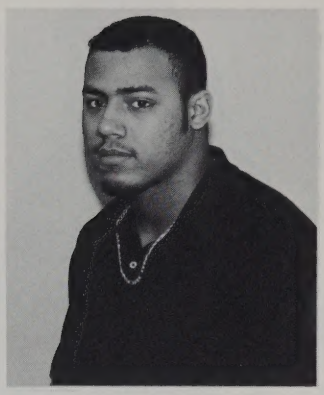


Jeandenis, Howard
Nickname: Howie
Hobbies: Football, reading, debating
Sports: 2 years football and track
Ambitions: To be rich and successful
Quote: *That's Buttas*

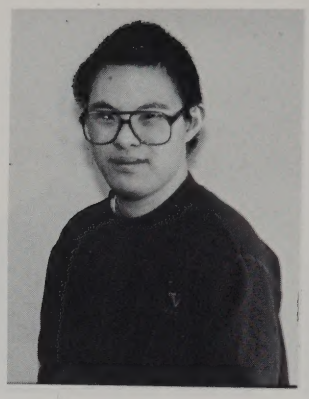
Jeanty, Roberta
Nickname: Berta
Hobbies: Surfing the net, reading
Ambition: To be a physical therapist.
Quote: *You idiot*



Jones, Raymond G.
Nickname: Butterfly
Hobbies: Playing ball
Ambition: To have a business and live to the fullest.
Quote: If it don't make dollars, it don't make sense.

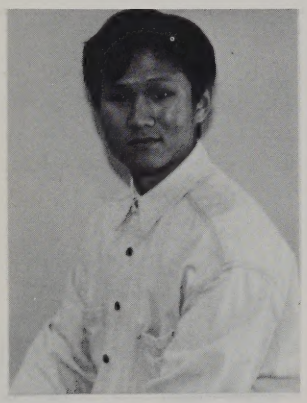


Kennedy, Mitchell A.
Nickname: Mitch
Sports: Football, Indoor and Outdoor track
Ambition: Be successful



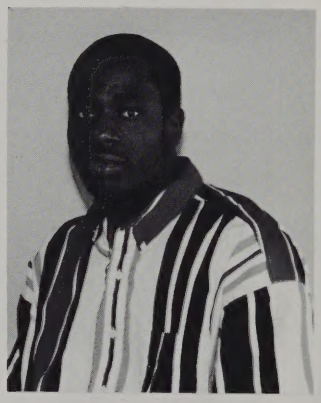
William Lau

Leonard, Kimberly A.
Nickname: Kim
Hobbies: Rowing, work on computers
Sports: Swimming 4 years.
Ambition: Go to college.
Quote: *I fix it.*

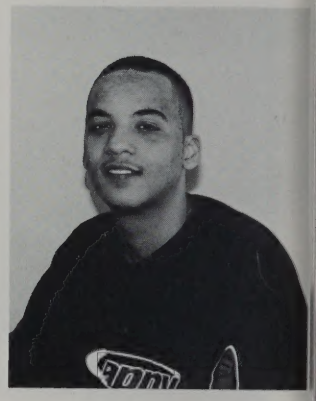


Zhi Rong Li

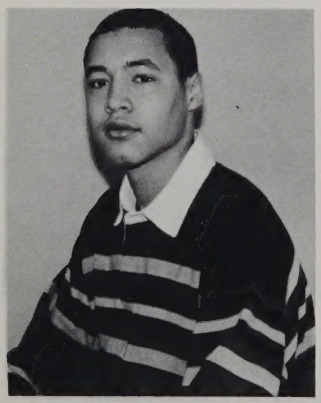
Soraya Linares
Nickname: Mama
Hobbies: Dancing
Sports: Swimming 1
Ambition: To become successful
Quote: *Whatever!*



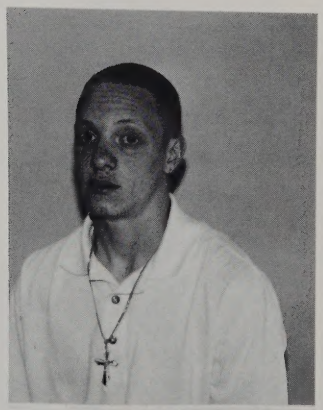
Luc, Delineau
Hobbies: Playing basketball
Sports: Basketball
Ambition: To attend college.
Quote: *What's up?*



Martins, David S.
Nickname: D-Nyce
Hobbies: Playing basketball and Creating raps.
Sports: Football 1 year
Ambitions: To have my own business
Quote: *Woooooh Ya! Brother*

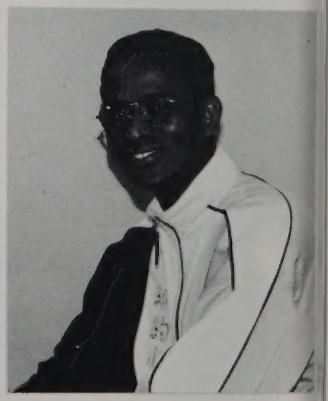


Martins, Joao (John) M.
Nickname: Pooh
Hobbies: Sports
Sports: Football
Ambition: To be a teacher.
Quote: *Nothing's easy, so work hard.*



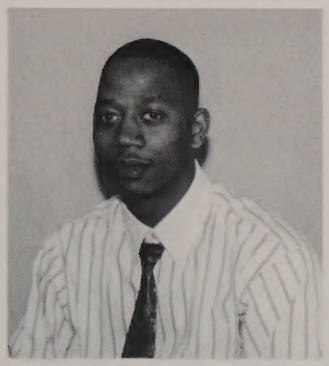
Mitchell McCroskey
Nickname: Red
Hobbies: Basketball
Sports: Football 3, basketball 1
Ambition: To be successful

Mejia, Karen
Hobbies: going to parties
Sports: 2 years Volleyball
Ambition: To study Art and Dance.
Quote: *It is never too late.*

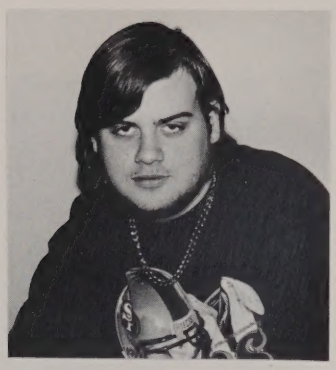


Mohamud, Abdulrahman A.
Nickname: Rabile
Hobbies: Playing soccer
Sports: Soccer.
Ambition: Going to college.
Quote: *You Right.*

Medina, Miozotti G.
Nickname: Toti
Sports: Volleyball 1 year
Ambition: To become a manager in a travel agency.
Quote: *Alrighty then!*



Morgan, Leon R.
Hobbies: Producing at BNNTV
Ambition: To have my own production company.
Quote: *Whatever yo.*



Morris, Jason M.
Nickname: Jay
Hobbies: Reading
Ambition: Going to college
Quote: *Got a light*

Nuñez, Juan J.
Nickname: Wizz
Hobbies: Playing ball and working out
Ambition: To have my own business and make money.
Quote: *I ain't a player I just crush a lot.*

Paul, Claudy
Nickname: C.P.
Sports: soccer 4 years (captain), Swimming 2 years, track 1 year
Ambition: A PhD. in psychology.
Quote: *I Phile You*

Perea, Jesse
Nickname: JP
Hobbies: Working, playing sports, fixing cars.
Sports: Baseball 3 years
Ambition: Be a chef or a professional stripper.

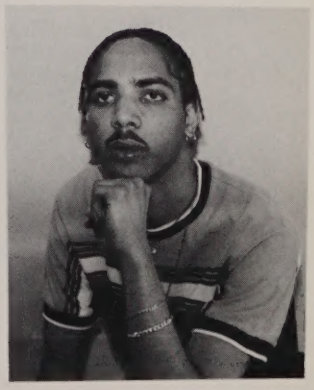
Pimental, Yudancis B.
Nickname: Yudi
Sports: Volleyball 1 year
Ambition: Study hospitality management.
Quote: *Come on man*!

Racine, Yves J.
Nickname: JoJo
Ambition: To become a nurse.
Quote: *What did you say?*

Emmy Reyes
Nickname: Pretty Loca
Hobbies: Dancing, volleyball
Sports: Volleyball 4
Ambition: Be successful

Erika Rivers

Rodriguez, Ariel
Nickname: Eazy A.
Hobbies: Baseball, Art, Hooking up Toyotas to the fullest.
Ambition: Succeed in the future.
Quote: *What-up Kiko.*



Santos, Angel V
Nickname: Vladimir
Hobbies: Volunteering, reading, swimming and skating.
Ambition: Participate in City Year, and then study psychology
Quote: *Education is important for you*

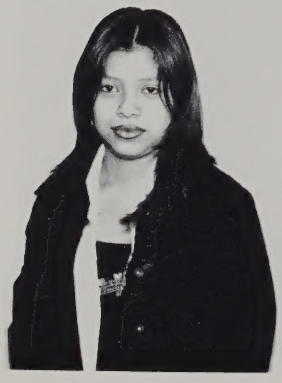
Carla Sudduth

Larry Taylor
Nickname: L.T. Smooth
Hobbies: Playing ball
Ambition: To become wealthy
Quote: *I get up.*

Helen W. Tesfai
Hobbies: Basketball and softball
Sports: Basketball, softball
Ambition: To become a pediatrician
Quote: Shout Outs!

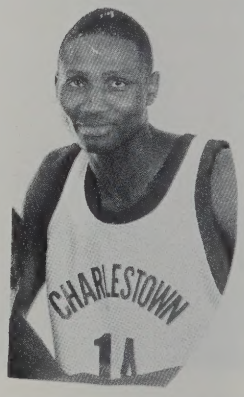
Hieu Tieu
Nickname: Huie Tuie fresh and fruity
Hobbies: Reading, playing video games
Ambition: Go to college
Quote: *Huh!?*

Leslie M. Valdez
Nickname: Lesdog
Hobbies: Dancing
Sports: Volleyball (2 years)
Ambition: Go to college
Quote: *So What! So What!*



Cindy Vásquez
Nickname: "Mama"
Hobbies: Dancing and Watching t.v.
Ambition: Become a nurse
Quote: *"Let me tell you"*

Yahaira Veras

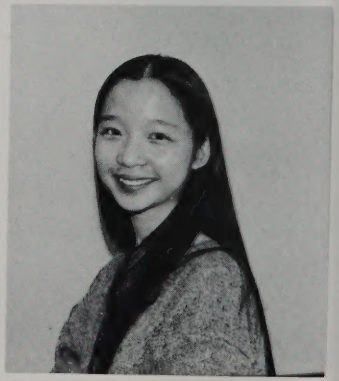


Anthony Walker
Nickname: Ant
Hobbies: Playing basketball
Sports: Basketball 4
Ambition: To be successful

Walker, Edward L.
Nickname: Ed-Luva
Hobbies: Basketball, Rapping, Writing
Sports: Basketball (3 years)
Ambition: To major in communication
Quote: *Ain't nuttin' happenin'*

Warren, Tim A.
Nickname: Cool Whip
Sports: Football 3 years, Hockey 4 years
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I do.
Quote: *Yah Whatever!*

Kevin White



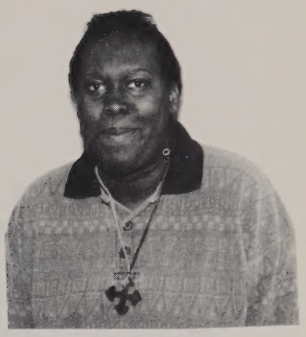
Ka Lai Wong
Hobbies: Cruise the Internet, listen to music
Ambition: Go to college
Quote: *Hey!*

...Almost forgot these nice people.

Alvarez, Yarrelly E.
Nickname: Baby Girl
Hobbies: Singing, modeling
Ambition: Graduate from Norwich as a 2nd Lieutenant

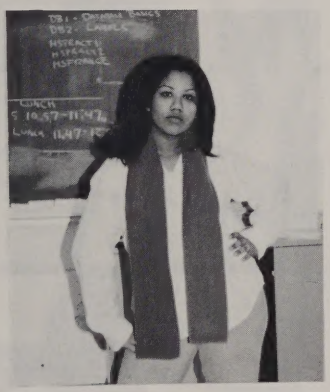
April Bell

Brown, Jennifer A.
Nickname: Jenn
Hobbies: Rowing and swimming
Sports: Swimming - (3 years)
Ambition: To be in the Air Force
Quote: *That was great*

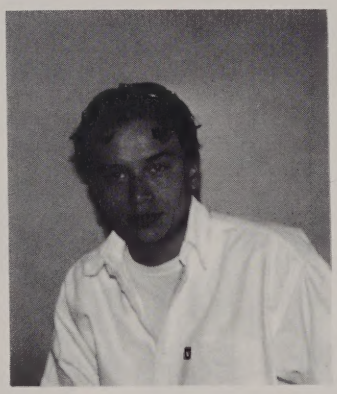


Nekesha Hanley

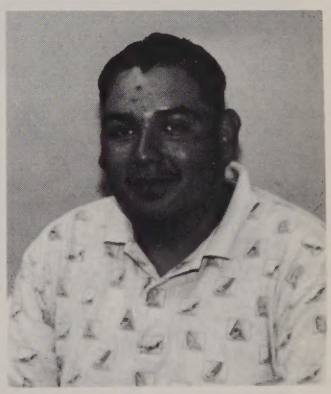
Ronda Noel
Nickname: Noel
Hobbies: Chillin' in the hood, being rude
Sports: Cheerleading



Oquendo, Verma D.
Nickname: Verm
Hobbies: A Catholic Youth Group, singing, dancing and modeling.
Sports: Basketball 2 years
Ambition: To major in Hotel and Travel Tourism Management
Quote: *What homework?!*



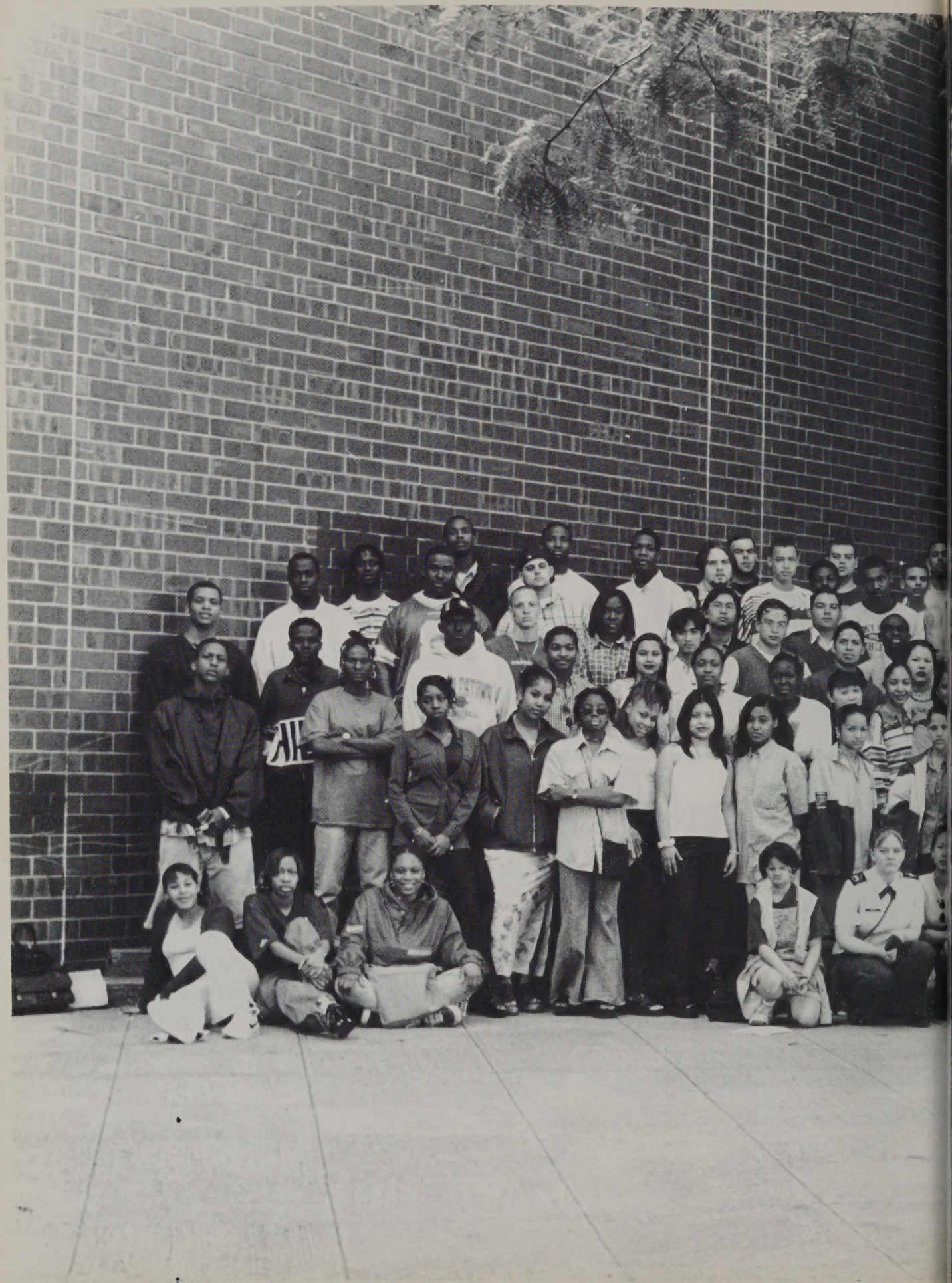
Pellecer, Ivan F.
Nickname: Daze
Hobbies: Football
Ambition: Become an economist
Quote: *Still a playa*

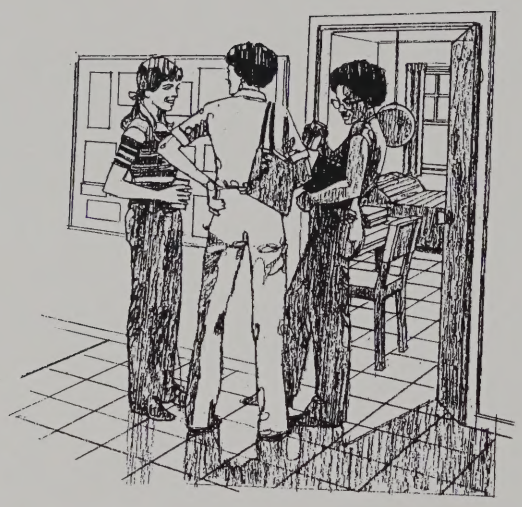


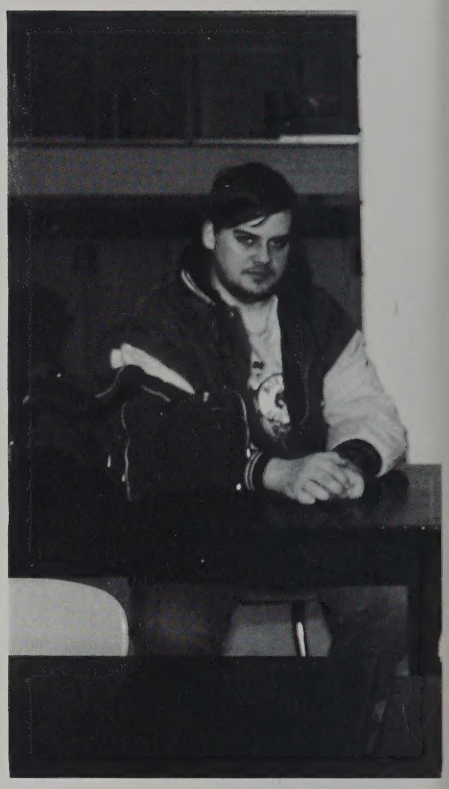
Salmoran, Mauricio
Nickname: Tex
Hobbies: D.J.
Sports: Football-1 year
Ambition: Go to Mexico
Quote: *Stay alive playa*

School Life

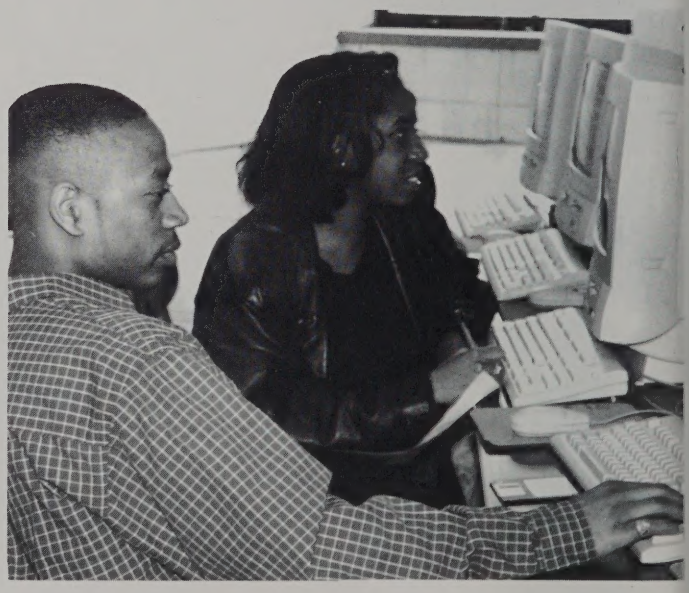
If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in a constant repair.







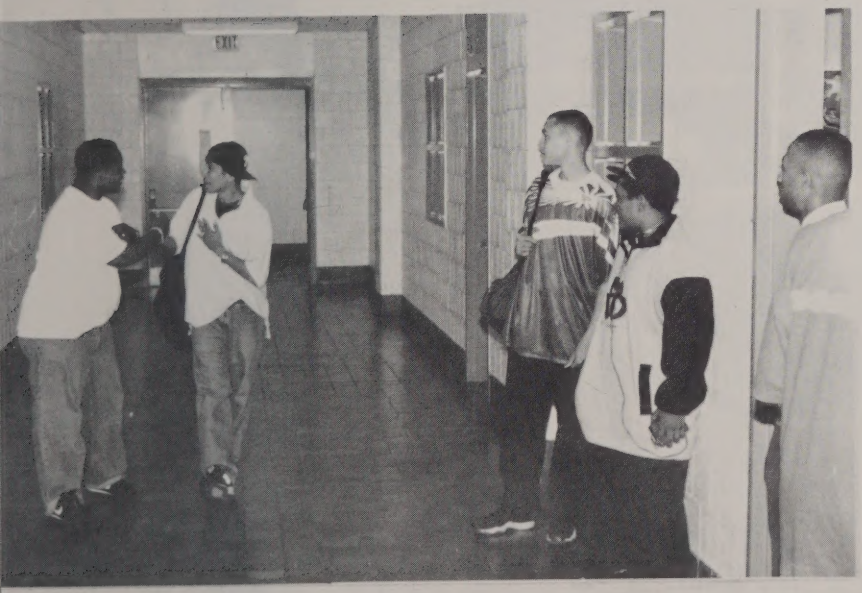
Relax Jason, you can get a cigarette in a couple of minutes



Leon and Roberta discuss the finer points of sending an email message

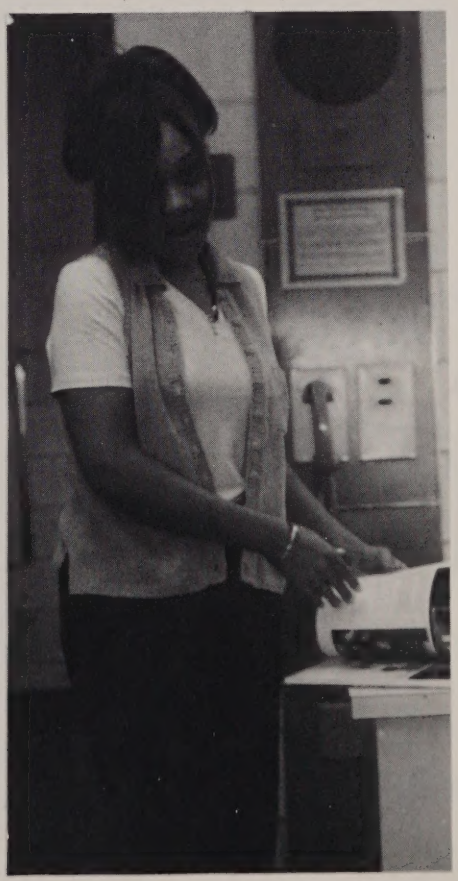
The Chinese New Year luncheon is always a favorite at Charlestown High School

Vicky call security, I think Thai will do some damage



Yea Josue and Kris, show these guys how it's done

Chimere, What are you trying to say about the old yearbook?



Most Athletic:
Edward Walker and April Bell

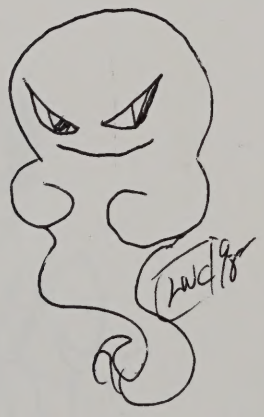
Best Dressed:
Juan Nuñez

Best Dressed:
Elizabeth Correa

Class Clowns:
David Martins and Ronda Noel

"From ghoulies and ghosties and long-leggety beasties and things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us!"

A Cornish prayer.



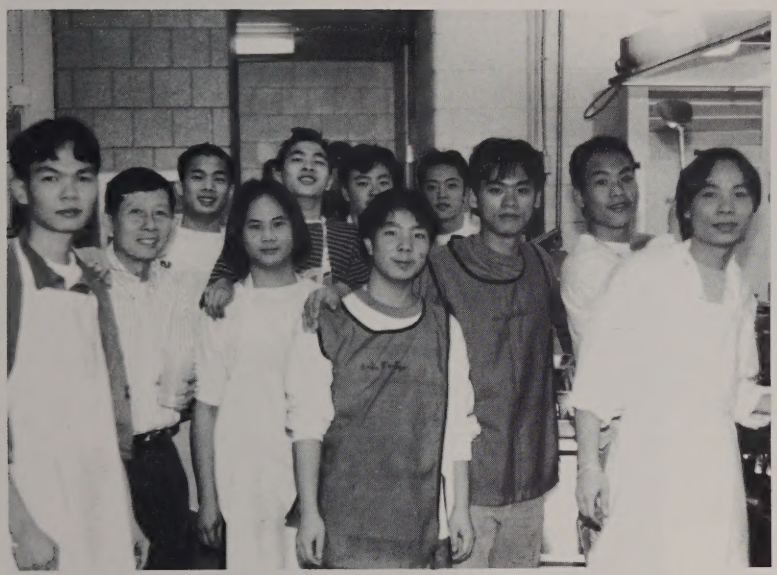
Is that Vampira? Why, we think it might be Nicole Flynn.

Natalie Pearsonlewis and Monique Dean dress for Halloween success.

Isn't (s)he lovely—Mark Russell strikes a pose.

Who is that (wo)man? Could it be Tenelle Smith incognito?

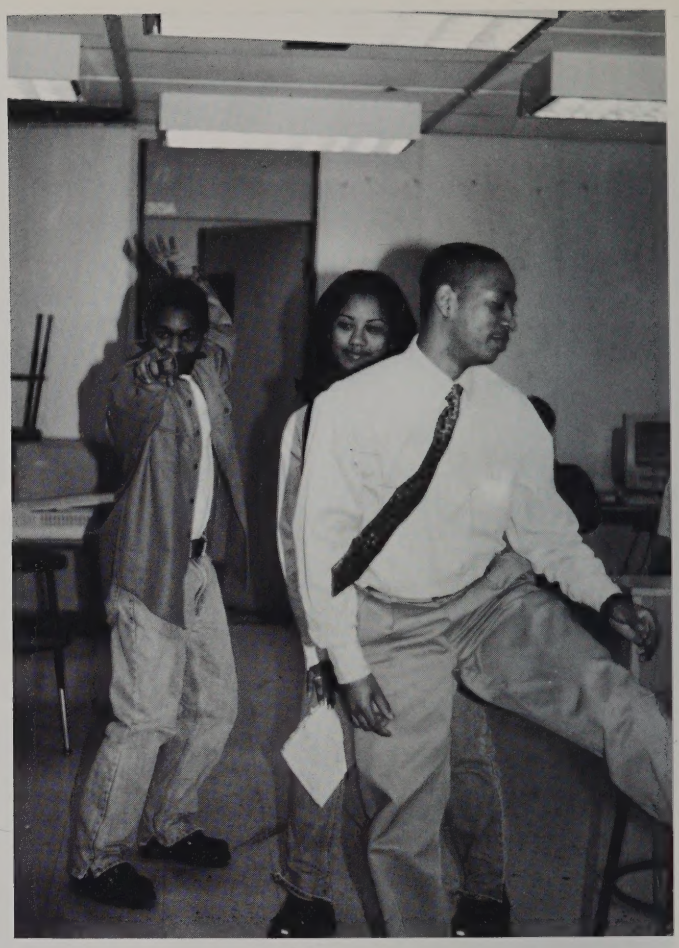
Yu Fei Zhou, Guo Ping Chen, Guo Bing, Mr. Fung, Ken Quan, Terry Zhao, John Zhao, Zi Que Huang, Yu Sheng Li, Wei Men Chen



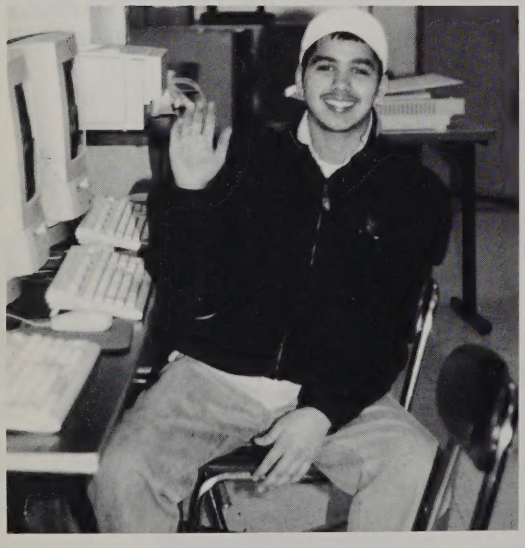
The Year of The Tiger

Yu Shen Li, Mr. Law, Ken Quan, Zi Que Huang, Jing Li, Ye Fei Zhou, Guo Ping Chen, Guo Bing, Shen Feng, Jerry Zhao, Wei Men Chen

Shu Qing Zhao, Jennie, Man Xi Chen, John Zhao, Bao Liang Wang, Zi Que Huang



Damon Waiters and Leon Morgan demonstrate their smooth moves to Verma Oquendo.



Jesse Perea trying to look cute.

Roberta Jeanty actually looking cute.

Phat Phung, Guo Lin, Lik Way, and Ka Lai in Mr. B.C.'s English class. Pay attention men.

Damon pointing out the finer points of Mr. B.C.'s English class.

A mob scene. Some of the ProTech Graduates of 1998.
Seated: Jesse Perea, Yarelly Alvarez, Elizabeth Correa
Standing: Verma Oquendo, Damon Waiters, Leon Morgan, Emmy Reyes

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Top
Sugeily Saez and Claressa Duberry listen to Abby Trivino make a point.

Above
Sugeily stresses her ideas.

Above
Abby makes her campaign speech.

Top
Claressa makes her thought known.

Top
Natalina Depina expresses her opinion on the issues.

Above
Presidential candidate Ed Walker addresses the student body.

Above
Vice-Presidential candidate Howard Jeandenis explains his position to the student body.

Front: Verma Oquendo, Hieu Tieu, Yarelly Alvarez
Rear: David Martins

Verma and Damon Waiters

Your Yearbook Staff

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DEADLINES WERE TIGHT!
WORK WAS SLOW!
BUT WE MADE IT!
LikWay Chan.

Our resident artist Lik Way Chan

good luck

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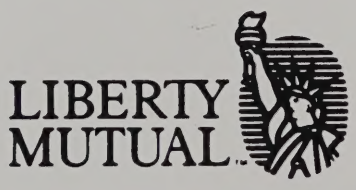

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